

STONE & THOMAS.
Weather Forecast for To-day-Rain.

S. & T.

Holiday Goods of Every Nature.

That is, goods that are only carried by us during the holiday season.

At Exactly Half Price,

And the way people bought them yesterday shows there will be mighty little left by Saturday night.

'Twould be impossible to enumerate all the different kinds of goods that go into this sale, but among those to go at half price are the entire lines of MEDALLIONS AND PICTURES, ALL ALBUMS, TOYS, GAMES, HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Thousands of Fancy Articles.

Fancy holiday white aprons, fancy pin cushions, head rests, ladies' fancy

Neckwear, Raphiel Tucks, Calendars,

Ebonized sterling silver mounted comb and brush and manicure sets; silver-plated comb, brush and mirror sets; hand-painted plaques, nut pick sets. Also, about one dozen fine hem-stitched damask linen table cloths, with napkins to match.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS to be sold at HALF PRICE---about 75 of them. Please understand, this is not a selection of our entire stock, but a lot that are somewhat mussed.

Furniture at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

Lounges, dressing tables, dressers, china closets, library cases, writing desks, chairs, etc.

Fancy China, Lamps, Etc., at One-Fourth Off.

Fancy metal vases, Austrian Faience vases, Japanese vases, terre cotta busts, bisque figures, decorated lamps, wall plaques, cut glass ware, work baskets, triple mirrors, gold-plated clocks, leather traveling cases, leather writing tablets, sterling silver and ebony brushes.

This Sale Will Last All This Week, but the Best Will Go First.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Until Next Monday Night

We'll give you unusual post-Christmas opportunities on choice Holiday Merchandise—Shelves must be cleared for our Twentieth Century Selling.

At Half Price:

Lot of Medallions and Pictures.
Lot of Kid Body and Jointed Dolls.
Lot of Toys and Games.
Lot of Juvenile Books.
Lot of Calendars and Booklets.
Lot of Christmas Papeteries.
Lot of Sterling Silver Articles.
Lot of Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Lot of Glove, Hdkf. and Toilet Boxes.
Lot of Fine Pin Cushions and Pin Cushion Forms.
Lot of Soiled and Mussed Hdkfs. and Aprons.
Lot of Atomizers and Chinaware Odds.

These, and all articles to be sold at HALF PRICE, will be found on NORTH MARKET STREET COUNTERS.

Very Low Prices--

From one-fourth to one-third less—on Fancy Silverware, Fine Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Silk Suspenders and lots of other articles.

98c Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at 49c each.
\$4.95 Mercerized Petticoats at \$1.98 each.

Everything Priced for Lively Business.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
110-112-114 MAIN
THROUGH TO 116 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS-SHOES.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYONE

A pair of Shoes or Slippers—the most practical present... Can be exchanged if don't suit.

NAYS...

1317 Market.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

BUCKWHEAT.
The real thing—Klinger's Pure Butter Co. Buckwheat: "you can taste it in the cakes." In ten-35c
N. O. MOLASSES—An old river-man who knows what he is talking about, said to us the other day, in reference to our best N. O. Molasses: "It's as good as I ever eat. I want some more; tastes like old times." The price is—
The quart.....8c
The gallon.....10c
A very fair N. O. Molasses.....10c
At the quart.....10c
Golden Sorghum Molasses.....15c
At the quart.....15c
SAM B. McKEE CO., Grocers,
Phone 675, 227-31 Market Street.

THE HUNDRED HAS MADE ITS ENDORSEMENTS.

Forty-one Candidates, of Whom Twenty-three Are Democrats and Eighteen Republicans

ARE GIVEN THE "O. K." MARK.

Secretary Rawling Declines to State Whether Other Endorsements Have Been Made.

A well attended meeting of the Committee of One Hundred was held last night at the board of trade rooms in the Hub building. The session opened at 8 o'clock, and adjournment was not taken until shortly before midnight. The committee carefully considered the merits and demerits of the councilmanic candidates named by the Republicans and Democrats respectively, and endorsed forty-one, of whom twenty-three are Democrats and eighteen Republicans. In some instances all candidates are endorsed; as in the Seventh ward, and in others both parties' candidates for first branch were endorsed. On the other hand, in some wards the committee did not endorse the full number of second branch members to be elected. Declined to Answer.

After the meeting, Secretary Rawling was asked: "Did the committee make endorsements on the general ticket?" meaning for mayor, chief of police, city clerk and wharfmaster.

"I have nothing to say in regard to that," was his response.

The councilmanic endorsements were as follows:

First Branch.

First ward—S. L. S. Spragg (D.), and W. T. Otto (R.).
Second ward—D. B. Llavey (D.).
Third ward—M. E. Tracy (D.), and Jacob Beckett (R.).
Fourth ward—Joseph W. Bier (R.).
Fifth ward—John Ochsenkuhn (D.), C. H. Ahrens (R.).
Sixth ward—Stephen Waterhouse (R.).
Seventh ward—W. P. Megrail (R.), and S. G. Naylor (D.).
Eighth ward—T. H. Haskins (D.).

Second Branch.

First ward—Dennis O'Leary (D.); J. P. Kindelberger (R.); Henry Ben (R.).
Second ward—William Ellingham (D.); Alex Uptegraft (D.); Robert Hazlett (R.).

Third ward—W. S. McDonald (D.); H. W. Fair (R.), and R. F. Hill (R.).
Fourth ward—E. B. Plant (D.); Theodore Burkman (R.); no recommendation for third man.

Fifth ward—Jacob Ritz (D.); Henry Kraft (D.); Charles Bruemmer (R.).
Sixth ward—T. W. Killeen (D.); George Welsner (D.); Joseph Weidner (D.); J. H. Rosenberg (R.); Richard Westwood (R.).

Seventh ward—All the candidates on both tickets.
Eighth ward—W. M. Tracy (D.); W. R. Cooley (D.); Louis Hoelsche (D.); Henry Lewedag (D.).

Mrs. W. F. Weir Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock, occurred the death of Margaret J. Weir, wife of Mr. William F. Weir, a well known citizen of the North End, at the family residence, 213 Main street. The many friends of Mr. Weir will hasten to extend condolence in this hour of affliction. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem mass at the Cathedral at 9:30, and interment at Mt. Calvary.

OUR HALF PRICE SALE

is attracting many careful buyers and at the rate of yesterday's selling the stock will not last long. Real bargains are here—Iron Lanterns, 75c; Candelabra, 5-branch, \$1.50; Steins, 25c; Flying Mercury, \$3.50, and many others. We urge your inspection to-day.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

ALL Holiday Goods at Cut Prices this week at THE BON TON.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 6 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS'.
Home Steam Laundry.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

The Great Rush

Of holiday shoppers the last week has left us with lots of odds and ends in our various departments which must be cleaned up, and that quickly. There's but one way to do so, and that is to reduce them to such prices as will pay to buy them for future use, if you cannot use them at once.

Call Any Day This Week

And see if what you want is low enough in price to open your purse strings.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Your Resolution for 1901



DUTCHESS TROUSERS!

Every Pair Warranted—style, material and Finish just right—

"PERFECT FIT."
"PERFECT SHAPE."
"TRIMMED WELL."
"MADE WELL."



Sold under the famous Dutchess guarantee, and the guarantee strictly lived up to. We have sold three thousand pairs of DUTCHESS TROUSERS in 1900. We expect to double the sale on them in 1901.

LEE BAER,

TWELFTH & STREET & CLOTHIER,

SOLE AGENT.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

GOOD SHOES.

Are the kinds we sell. Every pair must be worth all we pay for them. You can ask nothing fairer than this.

OUR LADIES' FINE DONGOLA FLEXIBLE SOLE Cincinnati-made Shoes are the greatest shoe values in Wheeling.

Good at \$2.00—Better at \$2.50—Best at \$3.00

Locke Shoe Co.

"THE NEW SANTA CLAUS"

Presented Last Night by the Chapline Street Sunday School.

Last night, at the Chapline Street M. E. church, the Sunday school gave a concert, entitled "The New Santa Claus," under the leadership of Mr. Elmer Grimes, the proficient superintendent, and his assistants, Misses Sophia Irwin, Carrie Reed, Estella McNash and Mrs. Edward M. Handy, pianist. The characters were as follows:

Old Santa Claus.....Mr. Earl Reed
Mrs. Santa Claus.....Miss Lula Irwin
20th Century Girls.....Class of Eight
The City Telegraph Boys.....
The Physical Culture Class.....
The X-Ray Boys.....
The Telephone Girls.....
The Motormen.....
The Infant Class.....
The New Santa Claus.....Mr. Byron Leach

The meeting of the old and new Santa Claus was a treat to all present, the singing was bright and catchy, and all did their parts well. The orchestra, composed of the following gentlemen, came in for a large share of praise, for it discoursed some excellent music: Messrs. Donley, Brochart, Woodruff, Floyd and Gabriel. The committee in charge deserves much credit for their splendid work in training the young folks for the cantata.

At the close of the exercises, the school received its annual treat, and all voted the concert a grand success in every particular.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the request of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt has consented to address, in Carnegie hall, New York City, on the last Sunday afternoon of the year, December 30, an audience of young men, representing the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association, upon the subject, "The Standard of Civic Righteousness and of Christian Faith and Conduct." A copy of the address will be sent beforehand to all the associations in the United

States, to be read in their young men's meetings on that day. It will be an address appropriate to the season and to its outlook upon the future.

Governor Roosevelt's address will be read at the young men's meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. building, next Sunday, at 4 o'clock, by Henry M. Russell, Esq.

Extensive preparations have been made for the annual New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association building. The reception is for the young men of the city.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office the following was recorded:
Deed made December 26, 1900; by C. A. Kelm, trustee, to Maggie L. Padden; consideration, \$500; transfers lot 21, at Echo Point.

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Wanted—At Once.

Thirty musically inclined boys, aged twelve years, to sing in St. Matthew's boy choir. Must be refined and of neat appearance. Musical training and salary at start. Apply to Paris R. Myers, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at church.

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NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargains we secured.

SHEFF BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.